

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1103

By Weaver

A RESOLUTION to recognize Sundance Restaurant on the occasion of its twenty-fifth anniversary.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pay tribute to those fine dining establishments that serve the gastronomical needs of our citizens, while also delighting their taste buds; and;

WHEREAS, Sundance Restaurant is one such outstanding restaurant that has attracted a diverse and loyal clientele by providing delicious cuisine and attentive service to its many loyal patrons for twenty-five years; and

WHEREAS, Karen Carpenter and her husband, John, opened Sundance as a health food store in Smithville after moving to the area from Florida, where they had run a small cruise ship out of Ft. Lauderdale; and

WHEREAS, beginning with the modest offerings of sandwiches and one or two specials, the food service aspect of Sundance grew into a thriving and successful restaurant; and

WHEREAS, known for her passion for healthy cuisine and hospitality, Mrs. Carpenter has established a Smithville institution on her homemade, wholesome, affordable dishes and her love of people; and

WHEREAS, in addition to providing many meals through the years, Mrs. Carpenter has been an encouraging boss to hundreds of employees, including numerous teenagers, whom she has inspired with her advice and strong work ethic and who have chosen her as Employer of the Year through the high school work program; and

WHEREAS, now well into its third decade, Sundance Restaurant has built an excellent reputation for distinctly different comfort food and health-conscious hospitality, creating its iconic status among the businesses of the Smithville community; and

WHEREAS, the outstanding success and stellar reputation that Sundance Restaurant has attained would not have been possible without the hard work and dedication of Mrs. Carpenter and her loyal staff members, who represent some of the finest restaurant industry minds in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Sundance Restaurant always serves its food with a side order of friendship and fond memories for every person who enters the eatery; and

WHEREAS, the good people of Smithville greatly appreciate the valuable contribution that Mrs. Carpenter and her staff are making to the dining experience in their community and have honored Sundance Restaurant with their patronage over the many decades; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend the owners, staff, and management of Sundance Restaurant upon its twenty-fifth anniversary, applaud them for their delectable meals and exemplary customer service, and wish them all the best in their future culinary endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.